SUBJECT No. 209.

Abolition of the posts of (1) Circle Inspectors and (2) Deputy Inspector-General of Education.

(1) and (2) Mr. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(2) Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The posts of Circle Inspectors and Deputy Inspector-General of Education are practically unnecessary. The money spent on these and their staff may better be utilised for affording increased facilities for elementary education. These posts may be abolished in view of the heavy expenditure incurred on that account.

(2) The appointment of Circle Inspectors may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 210.

Re-establishment of Girls' School Committees.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Girls' School Committees may be re-established. The work which was being done by them was far more satisfactory than the work which is now being done by the Board of Visitors.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners will be consulted and the matter considered.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Appointment of inspectresses of girls' schools.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment of Inspectors to supervise the work of Mahomedan Girls' Schools is not calculated to promote education among the purdah ladies. Inspectresses may, therefore, be appointed. Hindu ladies who have passed the Matriculation Examination may be appointed as Inspectresses.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Modification of rules regarding the maximum number of boys in a class.

Mr. Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present rule in the Education Department does not admit of more than 40 students in a class. By such a restriction many students will have to be excluded from the classes. The students being thus deprived of the advantages of education, cannot lead honorable lives. The rules may therefore be modified so as to admit of the formation of classes with more than 40 students or the formation of separate classes when the number is sufficiently large.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Educational Rules.

(*a*) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The educational rules published on page 723, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th December 1908, regarding the admission and promotion of students from one class to another, cause a good deal of hardship to the students. The rules are too rigid and allow no discretion to the heads of institutions. So the rules may be caused to be revised by a committee of educational officers and non-official gentlemen. A memorial on this subject has been submitted by the Nagar Sabha to Government on 20th January 1909 praying for a modification of the rules.